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No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made, but it is possible that services will be held here and that the body will be removed to New York, where a public funeral will be held at Grace church.

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Roosevelt Goes to Newport.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 22.—It was a jolly family party that embarked upon the president's yacht Mayflower for the trip to Newport, R. I., where President Roosevelt will deliver an address before the conference of the United States naval war college. The party consisted of the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit, Miss Ethel and Masters Archie and Quentin Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roosevelt, two secret service men and two members of the executive office's staff.

Virginia Harned Seeks Divorce.

Reno, Nev., July 22.—Virginia Harned, actress and wife of Edward H. Sothern, the actor, has filed a suit for divorce in the district court in this city. The complaint is a sealed document, and nothing can be learned of the character of the charges made. Whether Mr. Sothern will contest the divorce is not known.

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Dismisses Injunction Proceedings in Election Case.

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PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Formally Opened at a Mass Meeting in Evanston, Ill.

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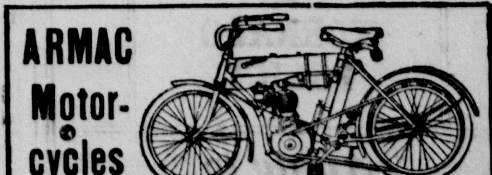
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1325—The council of Nice in Italy.

1707—England and Scotland were united in one kingdom called Great Britain.

1849—Emma Lazarus, Jewish author and poetess, born; died 1887.

1906—Russell Sage, the financier, died; born 1816. The Russian douma dissolved by the czar.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:21, rises 4:44; moon rises 12:55 a. m.; moon's age, 25 days; 7 p. m., planet Venus at aphelion, farthest from the sun; 11 a. m., planet Saturn apparently stationary; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

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Mrs. S. Levant, of Eveleth, is in the city visiting at the home of her son, Ed. Levant.

Dr. L. H. Bruns, of Anoka, is in the city today on his regular monthly visit to Brainerd.

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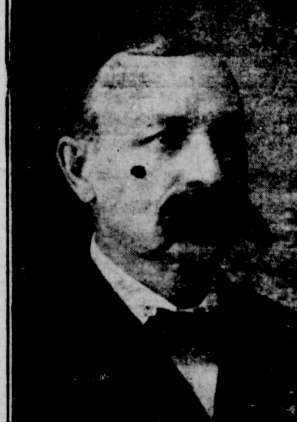
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Uncle Inquired of little Bobby if he had been a good boy. Bobby—No, I haven't. Uncle—Why, I hope you haven't been very bad. Bobby—Oh, no; just comfortable.—Delaware County Democrat.

CONDITIONS GOOD

Report Received States Crops Are Maturing Well Throughout Northwest

Reports received at the office of the Northern Pacific today indicate that the crop situation through the two Dakotas and the states father to the west is all that can be desired. The wheat is reported to be maturing well, to have suffered but slight damage from the hot weather and to be heading out well. The farmers in the two Dakotas are said to be very optimistic over the conditions of the wheat.

The information is also to the effect that the coarse grain crops are in a very good condition. There has been an unusually large amount of flax and barley sown in the two Dakotas this year, and this is reported to be maturing very well.

From the reports received at Duluth the railroad officials are of the opinion that the traffic movement this fall will be very heavy. Practically all of the freight rolling stock of the Western lines has been overhauled and thoroughly repaired, so that every car will be in readiness to meet the heavy usage to which it is expected the cars of the Western lines will be put to handle the crops.—Duluth Herald.

BASE BALL NOTES

The games playing off the tie between the North Star Juniors and the Northern Pacific Clerks will be played tonight and tomorrow night on the McKay grounds. They will be compelled, according to the decision of the board of managers to play only men who were signed with them during the scheduled games and will not be permitted to strengthen their teams for the occasion. The next game will be played next Tuesday if necessary.

The game Sunday between the North Star Juniors and the Aitkin team will be the first game with an out of town team played in this city for nearly two years. It will be played on the grounds at the cedar yard, and though the grounds are some distance out they are first class and will permit speedy playing. There will doubtless be a good crowd out to the game which will be called at 3:30 p. m.

FAMILY CARES

This Information May be of Value to Many a Mother in Brainerd

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

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A London gentleman, having taken a small farm in the country as being the correct thing to do, as well as to get a little fresh air, had invited some of his friends down to see his new possession.

Having viewed the domain and noting the absence of creature life about the place, one of his friends remarked: "With a nice, open place like this, I wonder you don't have some animals about, as is usual on a farm. Some cows, for instance, so as to have your own butter and cream."

"No-o," drawled his host, "don't care about butter or cream."

"Some chickens or ducks, then. You surely like fresh eggs?"

"No-o, don't care for eggs. But I've sometimes thought I'd like a sheep. I rather like kidneys for breakfast."

The Palisades.

To see New York city from the Palisades is to witness the multiple beauty and wonder of the Palisades themselves. One of the most astonishing facts concerning these towering masses of grandeur is that they lie so close to the most artificial, man jugated area that civilization has evolved, writes Philip Verrill Mighels in Harper's Magazine. To come upon the Palisades from the rear at night is like stepping to the edge of the world, where the slender, dark island lies low beyond as if it were only a part of space, its countless lights looking like millions of stars stretched for miles across the sky. The illusion is dispelled when the wind flows up with the tide to the base of the cliffs and lifts up the full throated roar of the substantial city.

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Belgian Authorities Alarmed Over an Anarchist Plot.

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Approaching It Gradually.

An old farmer, on paying his rent, told his landlord he wanted some timber to build a house and would be much obliged to him if he would give permission to cut down wood for the purpose.

The landlord answered peremptorily, "No."

"Why, then, sir," said he, "will you give me enough to build a barn?"

"No."

"To make a gate, then?"

"Yes."

"That's all I wanted," said the farmer, "and more than I expected."—Pearson's Weekly.

Complimentary to Him.

"Really," said Cholly Sappey, "I can't understand Miss Rood at all. She actually called me a crank."

"The idea," exclaimed Miss Cutting, "how flattering!"

"Flattering?"

"Yes; a crank, you know, is a man with one idea."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Delays Are Dangerous.

"This milk is sour, and I won't take it," declared the lady.

"That's your own fault, ma'am," retorted the dealer. "I offered it to you day before yesterday when it was fresh, and you wouldn't take it."—Cleveland Leader.

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"The trees of Paris will delight you," said the traveled man who was seeing off his friend. "Every boulevard and avenue has its two lines of trees. Sheltered from the hot sun, you walk under them in a cool green dusk. That hot and dusty city doesn't easily keep its trees vigorous and fresh. It must have tree hospitals—great nurseries where, with all sorts of liquid parasite killers and all sorts of stimulating fertilizers, the rundown urban trees are built up again. Continually in Paris you see faded trees being taken up and fresh trees being put down, and fresh and faded trees alike, in those ambulances which we call transplanters, drive continually up and down the sunny streets."

Woman Found Not Guilty.

Buffalo, Minn., July 22.—The Cashier murder trial closed when the jury, after being out five hours, found Mrs. Theresa Cashier not guilty of the murder of her husband. After the judge had congratulated the jurymen for their attentiveness during the trial, the jury was discharged.

A Happy Medium.

Uncle inquired of little Bobby if he had been a good boy. Bobby—No, I haven't. Uncle—Why, I hope you haven't been very bad. Bobby—Oh, no; just comfortable.—Delaware County Democrat.

CONDITIONS GOOD

Report Received States Crops Are Maturing Well Throughout Northwest

Reports received at the office of the Northern Pacific today indicate that the crop situation through the two Dakotas and the states father to the west is all that can be desired. The wheat is reported to be maturing well, to have suffered but slight damage from the hot weather and to be heading out well. The farmers in the two Dakotas are said to be very optimistic over the conditions of the wheat.

The information is also to the effect that the coarse grain crops are in a very good condition. There has been an unusually large amount of flax and barley sown in the two Dakotas this year, and this is reported to be maturing very well.

From the reports received at Duluth the railroad officials are of the opinion that the traffic movement this fall will be very heavy. Practically all of the freight rolling stock of the Western lines has been overhauled and thoroughly repaired, so that every car will be in readiness to meet the heavy usage to which it is expected the cars of the Western lines will be put to handle the crops.—Duluth Herald.

BASE BALL NOTES

The games playing off the tie between the North Star Juniors and the Northern Pacific Clerks will be played tonight and tomorrow night on the McKay grounds. They will be compelled, according to the decision of the board of managers to play only men who were signed with them during the scheduled games and will not be permitted to strengthen their teams for the occasion. The next game will be played next Tuesday if necessary.

The game Sunday between the North Star Juniors and the Aitkin team will be the first game with an out of town team played in this city for nearly two years. It will be played on the grounds at the cedar yard, and though the grounds are some distance out they are first class and will permit speedy playing. There will doubtless be a good crowd out to the game which will be called at 3:30 p. m.

FAMILY CARES

This Information May be of Value to Many a Mother in Brainerd

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

Mrs. S. T. Swanson, of 409 1/2 Ninth St., S. Brainerd, Minn., says: "We think a great deal of Doan's Kidney Pills. We recently procured a supply at H. P. Dunn's drug store for two of our children who were suffering from weakness of the kidneys. They were both quickly benefited by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and it was only a short time when the irregularity of the kidney secretions was corrected. I advise parents to use Doan's Kidney Pills in cases of children afflicted with kidney weakness."

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Straight From the Animal.

A London gentleman, having taken a small farm in the country as being the correct thing to do, as well as to get a little fresh air, had invited some of his friends down to see his new possession.

Having viewed the domain and noting the absence of creature life about the place, one of his friends remarked: "With a nice, open place like this, I wonder you don't have some animals about, as is usual on a farm. Some cows, for instance, so as to have your own butter and cream."

"No-o," drawled his host, "don't care about butter or cream."

"Some chickens or ducks, then. You surely like fresh eggs?"

"No-o, don't care for eggs. But I've sometimes thought I'd like a sheep. I rather like kidneys for breakfast."—Liverpool Mercury.

The Palisades.

To see New York city from the Palisades is to witness the multiple beauty and wonder of the Palisades themselves. One of the most astonishing facts concerning these towering masses of grandeur is that they lie so close to the most artificial, man subjugated area that civilization has evolved, writes Philip Verrill Mighels in Harper's Magazine. To come upon the Palisades from the rear at night is like stepping to the edge of the world, where the slender, dark island lies low beyond as if it were only a part of space, its countless lights looking like millions of stars stretched for miles across the sky. The illusion is dispelled when the wind flows up with the tide to the base of the cliffs and lifts up the full throated roar of the substantial city.

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5 Quart Lipped Sauce Pan	10c	Big Salad Dish, decorated	10c
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Ladies' Double Sole Hose	10c	Enamel Basting Spoons,	5c
Per pair	10c	Each	5c

Call and see for yourself. You are always welcome whether you buy or not.

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Phone call 82 :::: 214 7th St. South

A BOTTLE BETWEEN THEM.

There is no better evidence of a good feeling in the family than the division between husband and wife of the contents of the same bottle of medicine. As the old soldiers used to say of an old comrade, "We drank out of the same canteen."

Here is a case in point:

"I bought a bottle of your 6088 for my wife who was suffering with rheumatism. She used one-half bottle and is entirely cured. I took the balance of the bottle for a tonic and blood purifier and found it to do all that is claimed for it."

(Signed) "C. L. WOOD.
"Clark, S. D."

This great remedy is sold by the best druggists everywhere. Ask about our free trial. Sold and guaranteed by—

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AGAINST KING LEOPOLD.

Belgian Authorities Alarmed Over an Anarchist Plot.

Brussels, July 22.—The Journal states that the Belgian authorities are greatly alarmed over a rumor of a plot to assassinate King Leopold. Several anarchists have been arrested.

Approaching It Gradually.

An old farmer, on paying his rent, told his landlord he wanted some timber to build a house and would be much obliged to him if he would give permission to cut down wood for the purpose.

The landlord answered peremptorily, "No."

"Why, then, sir," said he, "will you give me enough to build a barn?"

"No."

"To make a gate, then?"

"Yes."

"That's all I wanted," said the farmer, "and more than I expected."—Pearson's Weekly.

Complimentary to Him.

"Really," said Cholly Sappay, "I can't understand Miss Rood at all. She actually called me a crank."

"The idea!" exclaimed Miss Outting.

"How flattering?"

"Flattering?"

"Yes; a crank, you know, is a man with one idea."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Delays Are Dangerous.

"This milk is sour, and I won't take it," declared the lady.

"That's your own fault, ma'am," retorted the dealer. "I offered it to you day before yesterday when it was fresh, and you wouldn't take it."—Cleveland Leader.

Unable to Digest THE FOOD.

The digestive system is a wonderful piece of machinery, but power is necessary to make it effective.

The power, in this case, is the nerve force and with the nerves exhausted the digestive system becomes hopelessly crippled. There is indigestion, headaches, neuralgic pains and spells of weakness, dizziness and discouragement. Strength cannot be regained from the food you eat, but you can be restored by

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This great prescription of the famous Receipt Book author, A. W. Chase, M. D. instills into the feeble wornout nerves energy and strength, enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves which control digestive fluids, sharpens the appetite and builds up the system in Nature's way. 50 cts. a box, at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. S. M. Wheeler, the well-known Electrical Engineer of Tuscorora St.,

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H. P. DUNN.

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FOR SALE—A 12x14 wall tent, almost new, 508 Norwood St. 41t3p

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WANTED—A kitchen girl at the Windsor hotel. 41-43

WANTED—A good girl at once at the Palace Hotel. 39tf

FOR SALE—10 acres of grass within two miles of the Post Office. G. W. Holland. 40tf

LOST—A fob watch charm containing initials "C. M. R." Return to 823 Kingwood St. 402tp

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Yours very truly,
T. C. GORDON

Should Brainerd Buy or Make Its Own Power?

A Statement of Facts Regarding Costs

Inasmuch as the operating cost of Gas Producer and Steam Engines are so near to each other, and as there are no lighting plants in this state being operated by Gas Producer Engines, from which comparisons can be made, I will confine these criticisms almost entirely to the cost of steam operated plants.

By referring to accompanying curve sheets of the Brainerd load, it will be seen that the peak, or greatest load, on Saturday, April 6th, 1907, showed 160 amperes or 176 K. W's. Add to this the prospective business mentioned in Mr. Morgan's report, which is a 20% increase, we will have an additional load of 35 k. w's., and again add 75 k. w's. for the additional power necessary to operate only one of the power pumps, and we get a load of 286 k. w's, or 381 h. p. To take care of this load, Mr. Morgan only proposes installing two generators of 200 k. w's each and two engines of 225 h. p. each. This condition of affairs would necessitate the shutting off of part of the lighting in the city in case of any trouble with boilers, engines or generators and the conditions would not be any better than at the present time.

The additional investment necessary, so as to be able to furnish current at all times, would be approximately \$6,000.00, thus making the steam plant investment \$90,355.25 instead of \$84,355.25.

In Mr. Morgan's estimate of operating costs, he anticipates the engineers and firemen will work in two shifts of 12 hours each. It hardly seems possible that a Municipality can obtain these results, with competent and reliable men, when the best that corporations can get from this class of mechanics, is eight hours a day. There should be added, for additional engineers and firemen, one-half of Mr. Morgans estimate or \$2,025, making these items cost \$6,075, instead of \$4,050 per annum.

The principal cost item in all Steam Plants, is, of course, Fuel

The K. W. H. cost varies at different points, and this is all brought about by two principal causes, the Load Factor and the delivered price of fuel. (The term Load Factor means the percentage that the average load bears to the peak or greatest load.)

By referring to the curves mentioned, it will be seen that the Load Factor for the days covered, ran from 36 to 39% and on one day 44%.

I beg to submit an article from the Electrical World of July 4th, 1908, showing curves of the load at different times of the year, taken at the Central Station at Marion, Ind:

On December 18th, 1907, they had a Load Factor of 51.8% and were using 6.4 lbs. of coal per K. W. H.

On June 6th, 1907, the Load Factor was 56% and the coal per K. W. H. 5.1 lbs.

On March 20th, 1908, the Local Factor was 55% and the coal per K. W. H. 7.7 lbs.

The average coal consumption for the year being 6.6 lbs. per K. W. H.

It is altogether improbable that the coal used in Marion is the cheap screenings mentioned in Mr. Morgan's report, but even supposing that they use screenings, the annual average consumption at Brainerd would be increased over 6.6 lbs. per K. W. in the same proportion that the Load Factor in Brainerd and Marion bear to each other. The average Load Factor in Marion was 43% while the average Load Factor at Brainerd would not be over 30%, or say a 10% higher coal consumption per K. W. H. at Brainerd than at Marion, making the average coal consumption 7.3 lbs. per K. W. H.

The Load Factor at Marion, on account of the extraordinary heavy day load is an exceptionally heavy one and it would be perfectly safe to estimate the Brainerd Load Factor at not over 20% instead of 30% as allowed.

There are very few cities that have such a non-peak load as Marion and this was only brought about there by adding a big day load that is controlled in such a manner that the motor service does not interfere with the lighting load.

In Mr. Morgan's report he estimates the coal consumption at 4.5 lbs. per K. w. h. This estimate is, at the very least, 50% too low, and instead of the coal per K. w. h. costing \$11,145.60 per annum, it would cost \$16,718.40, or an added operating cost of \$5,572.80.

Mr. Morgan's total operating expense is given as... \$35,100.00

To this should be added:--Interest 5% and renewal fund

3% on \$6,000 for extra machinery..... 480.00

Extra Engineer and fireman..... 2,025.00

Extra cost of coal per K. w. h..... 5,572.80

Making a total (on a K. w. h. cost of 3.32 cents) of..... \$43,177.80

The distributing or cost of taking care of current in Brainerd, after it is produced in the switch-board, is 0.8 cent, so that the switch-board K. W. H. cost, after accepting all of Mr. Morgan's figures, with the above exceptions, would be over 2 1/2 c per K. W. H.

I will refrain from criticising the small renewal or depreciation fund, viz: 3%, and the small amount allowed for maintenance. The renewal fund should be, at least 5% and maintenance 10%.

The best evidence for arriving at the probable cost of current at the Brainerd switch-board, with the use of steam power, is the experience of other cities in this state and I beg to submit the following list of Minnesota cities in which electric plants are being operated, with the K. w. h. cost at each place:

Staples... 4.75 cents.. S. P.	Austin... 2.50 cents.. S. P.
Marshall... 4.25 " "	Northfield 3.40 and 4.85,
Red Wing... 3.43 " Coal G.	Steam and water power
Montevideo 8.00 " S. P.	Litchfield 4.00 cents.. S. P.
So. St. Paul 3.10 " "	Moorhead 2.50 " "
Hutchinson 7.15 " "	Wabasha, 3.50 and 4.00,
New Ulm... 4.32 " "	Electricity.
East Grand Forks 3.00 cents with electricity	

None of the above cities made any annual charge against the plant for maintenance or renewal.

The original reports from these cities are here, subject to your personal inspection.

In contrast with these costs, Brainerd now has the opportunity of making a long time contract at an average cost per K. w. h. of approximately 2 1/4 c per K. w. h., and such a contract would eliminate all maintenance and other operating costs which are always higher than any engineer ever estimated them.

I beg to submit a newspaper clipping of a report made to the City of Alexandria, by an Electrical Engineer, on the probable value of the local plant; the report can be summed up by quoting the Engineer's opening remark, "All you have left is the land." The plant at Alexandria is now over 20 years old and is worthless, and Mr. Morgan's 3% estimate would have to run 35 years before a fund large enough could be created to renew his proposed Steam Plant.

It would not be a hard matter to determine the actual amount that should have been laid aside by the City of Brainerd each year, since it has operated its own lighting plant, so as to have funds enough on hand now, to replace it, and nobody will question but that the present machinery has only a "junk" value.

The conditions in Brainerd are no different than in other cities. No plant actually lays aside or charges off on its books, any specified annual amount for a sinking or reserve fund, and the problem of a new plant does not come up until the old one falls to pieces.

Cases can undoubtedly be quoted where a city is operating the same Steam Engines and Generators that were installed 20 or 25 years ago, but if the operating cost is looked up, it will be found that the plant is "eating its head off." I am referring, of course, to high speed, direct connected engines.

Just a Few Remarks about Gas Producer Engines

As previously stated, I have not been able to find one installation in this state, operating a Lighting or Electric Power Plant. If anyone would care to run down the Gas Producer Proposition, let him get from the makers of these machines, a list of the plants installed by them ten years ago, then run down each of these installations and it would take a "fine tooth comb" to locate them, unless the scrap heap were looked over.

Five years ago the Lackawanna Steel Company of Buffalo, N. Y., installed 6,000 H. P. in Gas Producer Engines. After having them in operation for a little over three years, they determined to make a long time contract with the Niagara & Ontario Power Co. of Buffalo, N. Y. This company makes a rate to large consumers of power, of from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per H. P. per year, and the method of arriving at the H. P. used is to take the highest load demanded for one single minute during the day and the H. P. called for at that time would be the number of H. P's. charged for for the 24 hours.

If Gas Producer Engines are so cheaply operated, why are all the large power users all over the country still installing steam?

I have a personal report on the operating cost of Gas Producer Engines by Mr. A. M. Mattice of Boston, Mass. Mr. Mattice is an Engineer of the very highest standing and at one time was Chief Engineer of the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., and again Chief Engineer for the Allis-Chalmers Company. This report and all other reports mentioned are here for your personal inspection.

In conclusion, it is well to consider my proposed delivered-current contract as being the only solution with an absolute knowledge of the switch-board cost of current.

It is a plain, straightforward manner of buying anything and puts the City, in its lighting business, in the same relative position as a retail merchant. He buys goods at a certain price and sells at another, the difference being its margin of profit, which, minus the items of expense, is the net profit.

The city of Brainerd sells current at 7 1/2 c, less certain discounts, which will bring the net sale to approximately 6 c. Now what is the result?

The current will cost on an average of about 2 1/4 c, let us say this average will be..... 2.5 cts.

The distributing cost according to Mr. Morgan's figures is..... .8

Transmission loss is not over 20%..... .5

The total cost is..... 3.8 cts.

This leaves the city a clear profit of 2.2 cents on all the current it sells, or \$28,600.00 per annum, the only charge against this item being the maintenance cost of transmission lines, and service and meters.

Respectfully,

Dated Brainerd, Minn.,
July 20th, 1908

T. C. GORDON,
Address Ransford Hotel

THE PROPOSITION:

To the Mayor and City Council, Brainerd, Minn.,

Gentlemen:—For the purpose of getting a definite proposition before your body, on the current delivered at your distributing point in the City of Brainerd, this Company proposes to build suitable transmission lines and deliver current at the following named prices:—

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Yours very truly,
T. C. GORDON